

Mr. FROST, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BURR, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2195: Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. BROWNBACK.

H.R. 2219: Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 2224: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. FOX.

H.R. 2237: Mr. SABO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. OLVER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. DELUMS, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 2252: Mr. FATTAH.

H.J. Res. 70: Mr. TORRICELLI.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. THORNTON, Mr. TUCKER, and Mrs. CUBIN.

H. Con. Res. 26: Ms. FURSE, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. OLVER.

H. Con. Res. 50: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. REED.

H. Con. Res. 78: Mr. CHAPMAN and Mr. COLEMAN.

H. Res. 36: Mr. STARK and Mr. McDERMOTT.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

[Omitted from the Record of July 28, 1995]

H.R. 1289: Mrs. SCHROEDER.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

35. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury, Marksville, LA, relative to Federal support programs for sugar; to the Committee on Agriculture.

36. Also, petition of the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, relative to religious liberty and world evangelization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

37. Also, petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, NY, relative to memorializing the U.S. Senate to defeat revisions to the Clean Water Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. BURTON OF INDIANA

AMENDMENT No. 80. Page 94, after line 3, insert the following new section:

SEC. 8107. None of the funds made available in this Act under the heading "Procurement of Ammunition, Army" may be obligated or expended for the procurement of munitions unless such acquisition fully complies with the Competition in Contracting Act.

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. MARKEY

AMENDMENT No. 81. On page 28, line 24 strike "\$9,029,666,000" and insert "\$8,579,666,000."

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT No. 82. Page 94, after line 3, add the following new section:

SEC. 8107. None of the funds available to the Department of Defense under this Act shall be obligated or expended to pay a contractor under a contract with the Department of Defense for costs of any amount paid by the contractor to an employee when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that—

(1) such costs are for a bonus or otherwise in excess of the normal salary paid by the contractor to the employee; and

(2) such bonus is part of restructuring costs associated with a business combination.

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MRS. SCHROEDER

AMENDMENT No. 83. Page 8, line 1, strike "\$18,999,825,000" and insert "\$18,994,225,000".

Page 8, line 13, strike "\$20,846,710,000" and insert "\$20,840,710,000".

Page 8, line 19, strike "\$2,508,822,000" and insert "\$2,506,622,000".

Page 9, line 4, strike "\$18,894,397,000" and insert "\$18,888,197,000".

Page 9, line 11, strike "\$9,958,810,000" and insert "\$9,978,810,000".

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MRS. SCHROEDER

AMENDMENT No. 84: Page 94, after line 3, insert before the short title the following:

SEC. 8107. The amounts otherwise made available by this Act are revised by increasing the aggregate amount made available in title II for "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE" by, and reducing the amounts made available in title II for the following accounts and activities by the sum of, \$20,000,000, the reductions to be allocated as follows:

(1) "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY", decrease of \$5,600,000.

(2) "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY", decrease of \$6,000,000.

(3) "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE", decrease of \$6,200,000.

(4) "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS", decrease of \$2,200,000.

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MRS. SCHROEDER

AMENDMENT No. 85: Page 94, after line 3, insert the following:

SEC. 8107. (a) LIMITATION ON THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS BY CONTRACTORS FOR POLITICAL ADVOCACY.—None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by any Federal contractor for an activity when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that the activity is any of the following:

(1) Carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence Federal, State, or local legislation or agency action, including any of the following:

(A) Monetary or in-kind contributions, endorsements, publicity, or similar activity.

(B) Any attempt to influence any legislation or agency action through an attempt to affect the opinions of the general public or any segment thereof, including any communication between the contractor and an employee of the contractor to directly encourage such employee to urge persons other than employees to engage in such an attempt.

(C) Any attempt to influence any legislation or agency action through communication with any member or employee of a legislative body or agency, or with any government official or employee who may participate in the formulation of the legislation or agency action, including any communication between the contractor and an employee of the contractor to directly encourage such employee to engage in such an attempt or to urge persons other than employees to engage in such an attempt.

(2) Participating or intervening in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office, including monetary or in-kind contributions, endorsements, publicity, or similar activity.

(3) Participating in any judicial litigation or agency proceeding (including as an amicus curiae) in which agents or instrumentalities of Federal, State, or local governments

are parties, other than litigation in which the contractor or potential contractor is a defendant appearing in its own behalf; is defending its tax-exempt status; or is challenging a government decision or action directed specifically at the powers, rights, or duties of that contractor or potential contractor.

(4) Allocating, disbursing, or contributing any funds or in-kind support to any individual, entity, or organization whose expenditures for political advocacy for the previous Federal fiscal year exceeded 15 percent of its total expenditures for that Federal fiscal year.

(b) LIMITATION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO AWARD CONTRACTS.—None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to award a contract when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that—

(1) the expenditures of the potential contractor (other than an individual person) for activities described in subsection (a) for any one of the previous five Federal fiscal years (excluding any fiscal year before 1996) exceeded the sum of—

(A) the first \$20,000,000 of the difference between the potential contractor's total expenditures made in the fiscal year and the total amount of Federal contracts and grants it was awarded in that fiscal year, multiplied by .05; and

(B) the remainder of the difference calculated in subparagraph (A), multiplied, by .01;

(2) the potential contractor has used funds from any Federal contract to purchase or secure any goods or services (including dues and membership fees) from any other individual, entity, or organization whose expenditures for activities described in subsection (a) for fiscal year 1995 exceeded 15 percent of its total expenditures for that Federal fiscal year; or

(3) the potential contractor has used funds from any Federal contract for a purpose (other than to purchase or secure goods or services) that was not specifically permitted by Congress in the law authorizing the contract.

(c) EXCEPTIONS.—The activities described in subsection (a) do not include an activity when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that the activity is any of the following:

(1) Making available the results of non-partisan analysis, study, research, or debate.

(2) Providing technical advice or assistance (where such advice would otherwise constitute the influencing of legislation or agency action) to a government body or to a committee or other subdivision thereof in response to a written request by such body or subdivision, as the case may be.

(3) Communications between a contractor and its employees with respect to legislation, proposed legislation, agency action, or proposed agency action of direct interest to the contractor and such employees, other than communications described in subparagraph (C).

(4) Any communication with a governmental official or employee, other than—

(A) a communication with a member or employee of a legislative body or agency (where such communication would otherwise constitute the influencing of legislation or agency action); or

(B) a communication the principal purpose of which is to influence legislation or agency action.

(5) Official communication by employees of State or local governments, or by organizations whose membership consists exclusively of State or local governments.